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| **Historical Reading Skills** | **Questions** | **Questions** | **Notes/Questions** |
| Sourcing**(First glan)** | * What is the author’s point of view? (This seems impossible to do without engaging in a cursory reading of the text.)
* Why was it written?
* When was it written?
* Is this source believable? Why? Why not? (How can this be determined without reading the text? More appropriate in Close Reading)
 | * What is the text?
* Who created it and when?
 | This is the “first glance” of a document.  |
| **Close Reading****(second reading of each document)** | * What claims does the author make?
* What evidence does the author use to support those claims?
* ~~How is this document make me feel?~~ Not relevant to building an understanding of the text.
* What words or phrases does the author use to convince me that he/she is right?
	+ ~~What information does the author~~ *~~leave out~~*~~?~~ This doesn’t fit here- see corroboration
 | * What does the text say explicity?
* What claim does the author/creator make?
* What evidence does the author/creator use to support those claims?
* What is the author/creator’s perspective?
* Does this text seem credible? Why?
 | Should “What words or phrases does the author use to convince me that he/she is right?” be included in this section? |
| **Contextualization** | * + .What else was going on at the time this was written?
	+ ~~What was it like to be alive at this time?~~ Not relevant to building an understanding of the text.
* ~~What things were different back then? What things were the same?~~ Why is this important?
 | * What else was going on at the historic time this source was created?
* What else was going on during this time (historic setting)?
* How did the historic setting influence the creation of the text?
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| **Corroboration** | * What do other pieces of evidence say?
* Am I finding different versions of the story? Why or why not? This is similar “Where do the multiple sources agree and disagree?”
* What pieces of evidence are most believable? How is this different from what MSDE proposes?
 | * Where do the multiple texts agree and disagree?
* Which texts are more reliable?
* Which are the best texts for answering the compelling question?
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